

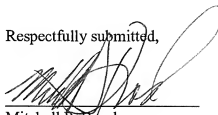
REMARKS

With this Preliminary Amendment, new claims 1-19 are pending in the application. A Request for Continuing Examination was filed on June 25, 2009.

It is believed that all objections and rejections in the application have been addressed and that the present application is in condition for allowance. A favorable reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 for any additional required fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchell P. Brook', is written over a horizontal line.

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